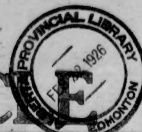


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SAVOY CAFE



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Coming



Calgary Stampede—Champion Theatre, Fri. and Sat. Feb. 26-27.

A bloodless operation with the aid of an electrically charged lancet has been successfully performed.

Big Carnival On Wednesday

Arrangements have been completed to hold the postponed carnival on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, and the committee in charge are anticipating a big turnout. Everything possible is being done to assure a real evening's enjoyment for both skaters and spectators.

To Plant Corn And Sweet Clover

Mr. Geo. B. Williams, C. P. R. agricultural agent visited the district on Thursday. Mr. Williams is supervising forage crop trains now operating in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and reports intense interest among farmers, large attendances at lectures and a wide distribution of seed grain. This he states will result in a greatly increased acreage of corn and sweet clover through southern parts of the two provinces. He also pays great tribute to the work of Prof. James Murray, District Agriculturist who is with the cars. The C. P. R. have supplied and are operating train entirely free of charge. The importance of farmers desiring to secure farm help either male or female making application to local C. P. R. agent stressed by Mr. Williams who stated a large number of experienced men would be available this spring.

Hockey Game Saturday Afternoon

Vulcan and Champion hockey teams will meet here on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Considerable interest is being taken in this game and a real contest is being looked forward to.

Bring Bacon Home From Banff

A curling rink consisting of G. A. Orr, J. S. Collins, J. D. Henderson and F. J. Clapp won second prize in the consolation event at Banff, where they spent last week, returning home Monday morning. They report having had an enjoyable time although soft weather delayed the bonspiel and interfered with many of the winter sports arranged.

Forty tons of Southern Alberta honey, the nectar of the unsurpassable clover and alfalfa fields of the Lethbridge district have been handled by one wholesale firm there. This firm paid out \$12,000 to three honey producers of the district, the Reidel, Rose and Kerr aparies. The Reidel aparies produced 62,000 pounds of honey alone in 1925, valued at \$9,000.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, Feb. 21 1926. 11 A.M.—Sunset School. 3 p.m.—Service at Blipson School. 7:30 p.m.—Service at Champion. Sermon subject: "Jesus the Worker." All welcome to these services.

Boxing Contest And Dance

A treat is in store for those interested in boxing in this vicinity when Jimmy Barrell and Cully Roe will meet in a ten round contest in McCullough's hall on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 23rd. In addition there will be a four round bout between Rutledge and Dimont, two smart Lethbridge boys, local talent will be utilized for a preliminary. The doors will open at 8 o'clock and the main bout will be called at 9 o'clock. A dance will follow from 10 to 2 o'clock. The parties behind this exhibition have no hesitancy in assuring the public that the main bout will be a real boxing exhibition, as the principals are both clever and fast.

PURCELL-SMITH

A quiet afternoon wedding was solemnized in Calgary on February 10, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, when Lida Marie, daughter of Mrs. Ada A. Smith, of Parrboro, N. S., was united in marriage to M. J. Purcell, of Duchess, Alta., the Rev. J. S. Smith performing the ceremony. The bride looked very lovely in a powder blue bordered gown of moroccan crepe, with a black picture hat and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and butterfly roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie G. Smith, while N. T. Purcell, of Gleichen, supported the groom. Following the ceremony, a dainty wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Purcell left for a short trip to Banff and other western points. They will reside in Duchess, Alta.—Calgary Herald.

Novelty Dance Well Attended

The novelty dance given by the O. E. S. Friday, Feb. 12 was a decided success both socially and financially considering the condition of the roads and the intense cold. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the prizes for the ballroom dance going to Miss M. Sharp and the tag heart waltz going to Mrs. Globo. Anderson orchestra gave splendid satisfaction as the dancers enjoyed the different events.

The Alberta wheat pool has now 36,250 members, and new contracts are coming in on every mail, according to advice from the head office of the pool in Calgary.

Coming



Calgary Stampede—Champion Theatre Fri. and Sat. Feb. 26-27.

Men's Suits!

The Newest Weaves Patterns Shades are shown in the New Dress Swell Line for Spring 1926. Just arrived. Look'em over. They're a Treat.

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Don't delay, as quantity means a better price.

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Feb. 19-20

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Coming Feb. 26, 27 "The Calgary Stampede."

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

It would be highly interesting if while appointing commissions the provincial government would name one to investigate the financial situation in an area before sending their employees along with petitions involving heavy expenditures. This section of the country is just struggling to its feet after several very trying years, in which many good men were submerged and very many others emerged with a head and shoulders above the rest, but which it will take years to liquidate. There is no pleasure in advertising the fact, but there are altogether too many mortgages and other financial obligations in sight to permit of over congratulation in regard to the present position of the farming community. Given good crops and good prices for ensuing years there would be nothing to worry about, but it is the prevalence of the idea that next year will be a bumper that has been the curse of this country in the past and even now menaces its future. Obligations have been assumed recklessly in the belief that 1915 and 1916 crops and prices may be repeated every year, with the result that even a partial failure is disastrous. Of this character is the municipal hospital scheme. It is not by any means a necessity even if it is conceded that it would be a desirable acquisition. The smaller hospitals have never been able to hold their own against the larger institutions where the latter were easily available. The best medical and surgical talent will not remain in small towns and the average man is not going to trust his life or the lives of his family in providing experience for beginners in the surgical profession. The hospital scheme here is subtle in the fact that it will force the ratepayer to pay his hospital fees at the local point whether he patronizes it or not, and under such conditions many patients will be sent to such an institution where good judgment would indicate the very best hospital available. Voting for the hospital bylaw fixes a tax levy in perpetuity upon the land involved. Whether the hospital functions to satisfaction or not the tax is still there. Even if there was evidence the hospital would prove a satisfactory institution the present is no time to increase municipal liabilities by its construction when hospital accommodation is easily available, which, to the minds of most people, is more desirable than could be furnished by a local institution.

NEWS NOTES

Announcement is made of the operating schedule of the new Diesel oil-electric car on the Kamloops-Kelowna branch of the Canadian National Railway, on which passenger service begins February 15th. Train 354, southbound, will leave Kamloops daily except Sunday, at 8:50 a.m., arriving at Kelowna at 2 p.m. Train 353, northbound, will leave Kelowna

at 2:40 p.m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Kamloops at 7:23 p.m. This schedule is so arranged that passengers on the Continental Limited trains or for those trains from the south may make connections without delay. This is the second branch of the Canadian National Railways in western Canada to be equipped with the oil-electric passenger cars, one of which is being operated with great success on the Edmonton-Vermilion line in Alberta, while several of the system's shorter lines in the east are thus equipped.

An advisory committee to consult with the provincial treasurer and other officials concerning the question of taxation will be appointed by the government, Premier Brownlee announced.

Soil Inoculation And Its Limitations

(Experimental Farms Note).

With cultures of various sorts on the market, both for legume and non-legume inoculation, the farmer is often at a loss to know to what extent the practice of inoculation is based on sound principles, and to what degree he may reasonably expect success. The practice of inoculating the seeds of leguminous plants has been carried on for over twenty years, and has been shown to be of distinct value in a large number of cases. Bacteria developing in the root nodules of leguminous plants are able to utilize nitrogen from the atmosphere, and make it available to the growing plant. Many soils, especially in districts where particular legumes are being cultivated for the first time, are deficient in nodule bacteria, and adding these bacteria, either by inoculating the seed with culture before sowing, or by introducing soil from a field which has grown the crop successfully, has been proven to be a beneficial practice.

Up to the present, however, seed and soil inoculation with other than legume cultures has not been placed on a sound basis, or received support from agricultural scientists. From time to time, cultures under various names have been prepared, claiming to be of value in cultivating non-leguminous crops, but so far, none of these have been shown to be of definite value.

Experiment conducted on the Experimental Farms with two such cultures, namely "Solgo" and "Soll

Vita," have failed to show results which would indicate any practical benefit to be derived from their use. Extensive "Laboratory" tests showed the cultures in question to possess no advantage over ordinary soil, as far as the bacteria contained were concerned, while tests on a variety of crops gave negative results. The reason that little can be hoped from such cultures is that the bacteria which play such an indispensable part in the preparation of plant food are, with the possible exception of the legume bacteria, already present in an otherwise good soil. If they are lacking in a soil, soil conditions do not favor their growth, so that adding bacteria, other than legume bacteria, will be superfluous in normal soils, and of little avail in abnormal soils.

Legume inoculation is to be encouraged, though it should be pointed out that it is only one of the factors concerned in successful legume production. Success will be most probable if the other soil conditions are at their best, inoculation being of aid to, but by no means a substitute for, good farming methods.

Ye Old Tyme Dance

By Anne Campbell.

In Casey's flat the other night,
The radio was heard.
The concert "one time over" right,
And Casey thought it out of sight,
"By golly, it's a bird."
He took the middle of the floor
And hollered "Do-si-do!"
It's forty years ago or more
Since I have heard them chimes before.
Sing louder, radio.
Then Casey kicked the rugs aside,
And told the company
"Just watch a bit—I'm steppin' wide.
Old fashioned dancin' is my pride,
An' you can learn from me!"
"Salute your partner! Balance all,
An' 'Bridle in the nest!"
The neighbors heard old Casey call,
And gathered gaily at the hall.
A shout! with the yell,
"Bucks, lay out! Doo, boy, lay out!
Now swing your partners all!
Allemand left, and jig like sin,
An' waltz the lady by the fin,
An' balance down the hall!"
The fiddler paused, and Casey, too,
Quilt callin' off the dance.
Says he, "That's how we used to do
In happy days you never knew,
Whenever we'd the chance."
We'd push the chairs against the wall
We played the Jew-harp too,
We'd do-si-do and balance all
With ladies short and ladies tall
The winter evening through!"
It sort of warms my heart, "says he,
To feel the old-time charm
Of evenings lived in memory
When it seems doggone good to be
Just livin'—on the farm!"

Changed Methods in Handling Milk



Where good sanitary measures are neglected the bacteria in a drop of milk kill the milk.

How much do the farmers and dairymen of the United States pay in toll to bacteria in milk? In the process of arriving at the answer to this question, representatives of leading milk and dairy products companies of New York recently sat with officials of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, with the Department of Farms and Markets and the College of Agriculture at the Experiment Station, Geneva, N.Y.

The bacterial count is being used more and more as a basis for determining how much per pound a farmer is to be paid for his milk. Getting a bacterial count under a given figure means millions of dollars annually to Uncle Sam's dairymen. Dairymen, themselves, are alive to this question, and where the milk produced is a material part of the income from the farm, complete sanitary precautions are being taken to insure a low bacterial count in the milk.

Precautions start at the beginning of milk production and continue clear through until the time milk is in the hands of the consumer. To begin with, properly ventilated, easily cleaned stables are provided; plenty of bedding is given the cows; the floors are kept the right length to accommodate the particular breed of cow that has kept; the water is built wide and deep; the animal is clipped about the udder and flanks period-

Where sanitary precautions are taken, however, few harmful bacteria in milk. The whole cow is kept clean.

ically. The cows are groomed carefully every day and just before milking a few handfuls of dirt are brushed off on them when the cow is clipped, wiped off with a damp cloth. Small tin milk pails are used to receive milk from the cows. Utensils such as milk pails, milk cans, milking machines and separators, are thoroughly sterilized after each milking.

The fresh-drawn milk is immediately removed to the cooling tank where it is cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees to 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

On receipt at the dairy, the creamery or the condenser, the same extreme sanitary precautions prevail. White garbed workers who have passed medical inspection, who observe rules of personal cleanliness as well as hygiene in the handling of milk and milk products, go about their duties efficiently and intelligently. Immediately after the pasteurizing of whole milk, it is bottled and capped. The date of bottling is stamped on the cap and the milk is usually sold before 24 hours have elapsed since pasteurizing.

What a difference over the old-time methods of handling milk! It is these changed methods in the handling of the nation's milk supply that has resulted in the individual consumption of milk to more than 54 gallons per year.

Your Better Judgment Condemns It!

Competition is keen, and many lines of goods of unknown value are being offered at lower prices than standard lines. There is such a thing as quality, and no line is sold below its value anywhere. Do not be deceived by price. By only the goods you know and can rely on for service and durability. We carry in stock lines of recognized value and standard quality.

Have you seen our 1926 patterns in Congoleum Rugs and Linoleums?

They are attractive. Spring stock is arriving, and we can fill your orders promptly. We aim to be of greater service to you this year than ever before. Good Goods, Fair Prices. We are not only here to sell, but to give you service after the goods are sold. Repairs given special attention.

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The values being offered at this store in all reasonable lines, including groceries is attracting new customers steadily. You should call and see for yourself—Always ready to show goods and quote prices.

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They all take their hats off to Chronicle Job Printing when quality or price is being considered. Let us show you.

WHEAT POOLS GREAT HELP TO FARM INDUSTRY

Winnipeg.—"In the wheat pool we have the greatest single factor for the revitalizing of the farming industry," declared President A. G. Russell, at the third Manitoba Economic conference. The wheat pool, he maintained, was destined to play an important part in the future of the farmer in Western Canada, and he urged that it be accorded full support.

In extending a welcome to the delegates, Premier John Bracken pointed to the tremendous growth in diversified farming in Manitoba, he said, agriculture and its various branches were worth just 20 times as much as all other industries in the province combined.

In suggesting what could be done to further improve conditions, Premier Bracken suggested increasing the acreage under cultivation; making the returns safer by increasing diversification; increasing the number of farms occupied; reducing the losses from pests and other agencies; reducing the cost of production and finally increasing the efficiency of marketing.

Canada's Sea Fish Catch Is Higher

Herring Taken on Pacific Coast Mostly Responsible For Increase

Ottawa.—The total catch of sea fish on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts during the month of December was 54,321,400 pounds, an increase of 10 per cent over the same period in 1924 there were 25,427,100 pounds landed with value of \$711,141.

The increase in the catch is due to the large increase of herring landed on the Pacific coast. On the Pacific coast the catch of herring shows a very large increase over the same period last year, there being 40,850,000 pounds caught and landed, while last year for the same period only 14,673,200 pounds were landed.

Practically the whole catch was directed for shipment to the Orient.

Championship Dogs Enter Quebec Race

Noted Teams From Manitoba Competing in International Dog Derby

Quebec.—Twenty-five world championship racing dogs from The Pas, Man., arrived here in the city on condition to race in the great Quebec international dog derby.

Three Manitoba teams, owned and driven by Sherry Meek, Bill Grayson and Emil St. Godard, will race. Quebec people crowded the railway station platform to see the animals. Betting immediately started at 2 to 1 in favor of any one of the three west end teams to win.

The Quebec race course is approximately 125 miles, run on three days, February 18, 19 and 20.

Complete Long Flight

Aviators Fly From Spain to Argentina in 63 Hours Flying Time

Buenos Aires.—Commander Ramon Franco and his comrades in the Spain to Argentina air flight swept over Buenos Aires, completing their transatlantic flight from Palma, Spain, a distance of 4,222 miles, in 63 hours, 52 minutes, flying time.

The Spanish aviators made the short journey from Montevideo to the Argentine capital in 1 hour and 20 minutes. They received a welcome such as this city has seldom accorded. Thousands upon thousands of residents lined the waterfront, while other thousands from roof tops watched the great airplane soaring in.

Demand For Coal

Toronto.—Crowds of citizens besieged the city hall in hopes of getting orders for Alberta coal, of which several large quantities are now enroute. No orders were taken, however, and will not be taken until the coal arrives, probably within a week. About a thousand tons will be sold through the city hall.

Rumor Is Quelled

London.—With reference to a rumor that Lord Londonderry would be the next governor-general of Canada, in succession to Lord Byng, the Canadian Press is authoritatively informed that the rumor is groundless.

Farmers Commence Spring Work

Calgary.—Farmers are beginning spring work in the vicinity of Calgary. Farmers near Calgary Junction have begun to harrow their summer-fallow.

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Wheat Pool Offer

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool to Submit Offer to Elevator Company Region.—The Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Ltd., have jointly issued the following statement for the benefit of the shareholders of both organizations:

"Following a series of conferences between the directors of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd., and the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool covering the last few weeks, at which details of a proposal to purchase the elevator company's elevator systems were discussed by the two bodies, the pool board has completed an offer to be submitted to the elevator company.

"Before the offer is finally submitted to the elevator company, it is the intention of the pool board to submit, same to a special meeting of pool delegates for their consideration and ratification. This meeting has been called to be held in Regina on Wednesday, February 17, at 10 a.m.

"Every effort has been made to advance the negotiations sufficiently to hold this meeting within the time stated in the resolution passed at the annual meeting. This has been found to be impossible, but, notices calling a special meeting of the 'Co-op' delegates, together with information concerning the matters involved, will be sent out immediately the terms of the pool offer have been definitely submitted to the 'Co-op.' Recent amendments to the 'Co-op' constitution require that 30 days' notice of any special meeting be given to the shareholders."

Hopes Membership Will Be Retained

Government Anxious to Avoid Break With Pacific Art Union

Ottawa.—Negotiations are still pending between Hon. Charles Murray, postmaster general, and the other members of the Pacific cable board. It is understood that it is the hope of the government that the cable board will be retained on the board. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, leader of the government, has said that he has "every hope that they will come to an understanding."

It is expected that there will be developments in the case before very long. Mr. Lapointe promised to leave a few days ago that he would communicate the wish of Sir George Perley to the postmaster-general that he would not contribute to the Canadian house had an opportunity to understand and discuss the entire question.

The total contribution of the Canadian Government from 1903 to 1915 on account amounted to \$964,252. During the past two years there has been no contribution by the Canadian Government because of the operation of the board should be suspended.

It is probable that the matter will be discussed in the House of Commons and the details of the difficulties between the government and the cable board will be made known.

Jap Teachers Will Be Closely Watched

Must Conform to Canadian Rules Says B.C. Minister of Education

Victoria.—Movement of four female Japanese school teachers, who arrived in British Columbia recently, will be closely watched by the department of education. Hon. J. D. MacLean, minister of education, announced he added that he knew nothing about the teachers' plans except what he had seen in the newspaper reports, which said they were going to Ocean Park and Mission City to teach Japanese public school pupils after regular school hours.

"We cannot permit the Japanese from establishing schools of their own," Dr. MacLean explained. "If such schools are established, however, they have to live up to certain standards of education which will be set by the Canadian citizens and their pupils. Such standards, of course, would be enforced in any schools established by the Japanese. Any teachers who wish to teach in the public schools must have certificates and we would not grant these certificates to Japanese teachers."

Alberta Falls

Edmonton.—At the final session of the annual convention of the Alberta Farmers' convention here, V. E. Forster, of Canmore, was elected president and Hugh Macdonald, of MacLeod, vice-president. Directors selected from the north were D. H. Stewart, of Lacombe, and those from the southern districts will be R. Carter, of Oyen, and John Wilson, of Innisfail.

Not Willing To Submit Question to the League

Premier Mussolini, of Italy, Is Still in Defiant Mood

Rome.—Italy refuses to accept any proposal to submit to the League of Nations the question of the treatment of the German-speaking population in the Upper Adige. The Premier Mussolini declared in the senate in his answer to Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the German foreign minister, who in the Reichstag set forth Germany's side of the controversy with Italy over the former Austrian territory, which Italy now holds by virtue of the treaty of St. Germain.

The Italian premier's address was calm and restrained, in sharp contrast to his first speech on the same subject, covering point by point the utterances of the German foreign minister.

B.C. Lumber Exports Heavier Last Year

Broke All Previous Records For Overseas Shipments

Victoria.—Making its way to the four corners of the globe, British Columbia lumber broke all previous records for overseas shipments last year, according to figures compiled by officials of the provincial forestry service.

Total water-borne shipments of lumber from the province last year amounted to \$7,569,288 tons compared to the former record of \$2,562,213 feet established in 1921.

REGRETS ATTACK ON CANADA IN BRITISH PAPERS

Ottawa.—W. G. McQuarrie (Conservative, New Westminster), drew the attention of the government in the house to a cable report of a speech by Lord Governor Bruce, of British Columbia, in London, deprecating attacks on Canada and Canadian content in British papers.

Mr. McQuarrie asked if the government intended to do anything regarding these reports. Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, said that whatever reports appeared in the British press about Canada would be so much more damaging than some of the speeches in the Canadian House of Commons. It was doubtful if the Canadian Government would be wise to take any action in the matter of what the British press cared to publish.

For League Expenses

Ottawa.—Canada's share of the expenses of the League of Nations during 1925 will be \$165,271. This is a reduction of about \$3,500 from the previous fiscal year. The report of Canada's delegation to the last league assembly totaled \$17,929. The delegation was headed by Senator R. Dandurand, who was made president of the assembly.

Fined For Not Voting

Sydney, Australia.—A man was fined ten shilling and ordered to pay 45 shillings cost 1 nite first prosecution under the federal compulsory voting law.



FURNISHING THE HALLS OF MEMORY

Miss Catherine Iler of San Francisco, the happy wife shown here with Commander H. Sibbons, of the Canadian Pacific liner 'Montreal', and her mother, Mrs. Harriet Iler. Miss Iler sailed recently for the West Indies from New York, having won the trip with an essay on "Why I Want to Travel" in the San Francisco Chronicle.

One of the reasons Miss Iler gave in her essay was that she wanted to travel for memory's sake. "When the inevitable light of years narrows my horizon," said the young lady, "and restricts my intercourse with the world; when friends and family scatter and I am thrown on my own resources, I want the halls of memory to be so richly tapestried with priceless pictures of charm and beauty that I shall always be good company for myself and may grow old gracefully."

"Then, when I have sailed the Seven Seas, realizing always that one can get out of travel only what one puts in it, I shall turn happy feet homeward and seek my own fireside—content."

MOVEMENT OF WESTERN GRAIN REPORTED SLOW

Port William.—Following is the report of E. A. Ursell, statistician to the board of grain commissioners on the movement of western grain crops for January, 1926.

"Owing to the comparatively small quantities of wheat being imported by European countries from North America, the disposal of the Canadian surplus has been taking place during the past few weeks at a rate very below what was expected.

"From a statistical standpoint authorities are agreed that available surplus in wheat in exporting countries only exceed the estimated normal requirements of importing countries by a small margin. Economic conditions in European countries, however, indicate that home supplies will be utilized to the fullest extent so that imports will be cut down to absolute necessity only. Rye is also being used more extensively to reveal grain."

Another factor which exerts a marked influence against the importing of wheat is the fact that the price at which native supplies are available to mills in some countries is far below that which would have to be paid for imports. This is especially true in the United States.

"Until conditions change it is hardly to be expected that Canada's surplus can be disposed of very rapidly in the manner desired by the exporters, upward of 36,000,000 bushels of wheat still remained in store at lower lake and Atlantic seaboard ports, Port William and Port Arthur developments were full and internal public elevators rapidly filling. Vancouver, with ample ocean tonnage available, is handling almost forty per cent of the total North American wheat exported at present and is only prevented by lack of demand from shipping far more.

Oriental purchases accounted for a large proportion of Vancouver shipments until the last few weeks, when shipments to Europe increased substantially. From present indications the volume handled through Vancouver this season will exceed all previous records.

"The volume of movement to terminal points in the western grain exporting division, although far below December, is much in excess of a year ago. During the month, 20,928 cars of grain passed inspection, as compared to 16,716 in December and 12,090 a year ago. The proportion of grain grading 'no grade' though or 'below' still continues in excess of 50 per cent to the total."

Mexico Wants Juvenile Courts

President Has Been Petitioned to Issue a Decree

Mexico City.—Juvenile courts for Mexico are urged by the Society for the Protection of Children of this country.

The society has petitioned President Calles to issue a decree under the "extraordinary authority" given him by Congress for immediate consideration of these courts.

If the president thinks he has not the authority the society will submit a bill to the next session of congress.

Transfers Activities To B.C.

Large English Mining Company Searching Mainly For Arsenic

Vancouver.—The Devon Consolidated mining company, one of Canada's largest mining companies is transferring its activities to British Columbia in search of arsenic, lead and zinc ores. It was learned at the British Columbia chamber of mines.

Not only will it buy and operate property, but it will bring experienced Cornish miners to the province to introduce a system of mining by which shafts and tunnels are bored, not blasted, as in British Columbia, advance agent of the Devon Consolidated Mining Company.

"We have been influenced to come to British Columbia, principally because our arsenic ores in Britain are worked out," Mr. Blair said. "While we are looking for arsenic propellants, we are equally attracted by lead and zinc mining possibilities."

Interest In Emigration Revived

Steamships Report Long List of Applicants For Passage to Canada

London.—Revival of interest in emigration to Canada following the inauguration of the 43 rule of passage recently agreed upon between the British and Canadian Governments is especially marked at Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Southampton, Belfast, Glasgow, Southampton, Pacific Steamship services, who say that at these places there are long lists of applicants for steamship passage to Canada.

A marked feature of the new emigration scheme is the higher standard of the prospective migrants compared with the standard of world-bred emigrants in former days.

Discovery Of New Ray

Fills Important Gap in Wave Lengths

Says Physicist

London.—The discovery of a new type of ray supposed to be between the ultra violet and X-rays, is announced by C. E. Wyman Williams, of the University of North Wales, at Bangor. It is said the new rays penetrate the air for several inches, but are stopped by all solids, even by thin glass, while X-rays can penetrate a half-inch of lead, and the recently discovered Mexican rays pass through three feet of lead.

There are two important gaps in the long scale of wave lengths, and the new ray, according to Professor Williams, fills one of them, namely, that between the X-ray and the violet.

GOOD ROADS TO GREATLY BENEFIT PRAIRIE WEST

Victoria.—Hon. Sam Hill, United States millionaire leader of the International Good Roads Movement, announced on his arrival here from Seattle, that on Dominion Day, July 1, he will start on the first all Canadian automobile trip from Vancouver to Winnipeg.

The trip will be made possible by the completion within the next few months of the trans-Pacific highway which is now under construction by the British Columbia Government.

"The biggest thing at present in this country is Canadian highways built for itself and what it symbolizes in opening up the country," Mr. Hill said. "With all sections of the country linked up through the completion of these last connecting links in the national chain, you won't be able to keep people out. For spreading population through the country one main highway is worth more than two railroads, as regards the actual number of persons that are brought in as visitors or settlers."

Valuable Guyana Deposits Found.—Toronto.—Twenty-nine gram deposits have been discovered in Northern Ontario, 150 miles beyond Cheltenham, wrote James Jay, Premier Peterson, has announced. He stated that large and important mining interests have approached the government for assistance in working the deposits.

Washington's Home Brought To U.S.

Norfolk, Va.—The ancestral home of George Washington, that has stood more than 300 years in England, has arrived here, packed in crates and so marked that it can be reconstructed at the birthplace of the first president of the United States.

Change Fair Date

Toronto.—A resolution recommending that the 1927 provincial fair at Oshawa be held in March instead of November was adopted by the legislature, was passed by the Ontario (Swine Breeders' Association here.

WESTERN ROUTE FOR GRAIN IS LIVE SUBJECT

Edmonton.—Premier Broyles has wired Hon. Mackenzie King suggesting a conference on the western route. This matter has been especially before the government in the past few years, and the entire question of Alberta's interest in the development of the Pacific route and the Vancouver harbor is under consideration.

"Government of Alberta urges upon you advisability holding conference, products and others concerned to discuss whole question of future development of western route and Vancouver harbor. This route most important for future export Alberta grain and other products. Am sure you recognize right of these producing interests to voice in proper development of western route and management of harbor facilities Vancouver. Equalization freight rates removes an artificial barrier but urge upon you the need of early conference all interested to face frankly and constructively. It is a serious matter upon development of this route, including representation of producing interests on Vancouver harbor board."

Spirit Of Independence

Irish Free State Adopts Free Hand On Boundary Issue

Geneva.—The Irish Free State has reaffirmed its independent spirit as a part of the British Empire, when it registered with the League of Nations the new boundary agreement concluded with the British Government on December 3, 1925.

Some time ago the Dublin Government registered with the league the convention with British by which the Free State was created. Subsequently, after a Conservative Government came to power in London, the Irish Free State, which indirectly excluded Ireland from taking this initiative, explaining that the Irish Government did not fall in the class of agreements which the convention requires to be registered.

League officials believe that by the recent action the Free State has pointedly ignored Great Britain's administration.

Wheat Exports Via U. S. Ports Increased

Canada's Shipments to United Kingdom Totalled 107,149,079 Bushels

Ottawa.—A total of 107,149,079 bushels of Canadian wheat was exported to the United Kingdom during the six months ending January 31 last. The exports of Canadian wheat to Great Britain, via Canadian ports during the same period totalled 28,815,158 bushels. The value of the wheat exported by the United States ports was \$13,750,174. The value of that exported via Canadian ports was \$13,818,140.

During the corresponding period a year ago, exports of Canadian wheat via the United States totalled 57,750,500 bushels with a valuation of \$7,550,060. Total exports via Canadian ports was 21,857,901 bushels, valued at \$23,192,560.

Britain's Farm Policy

Additional Grant For Agricultural Education and Research

London.—Minister of Agriculture (Glynnes) has made public further particulars regarding the British Government's agricultural policy. The most important item of the programme as announced is an additional grant of £2,000,000 for agricultural education and research during the coming five years, of which amount it is proposed to spend about £1,000,000 on research and £1,000,000 on education and research.

A new bureau is to be established by the ministry of agriculture to deal with marketing and co-operation. A marketing commissioner and assistant will be appointed to the ministry. It is also proposed to establish new farm institutes for research work.

"Red" Officials Aided

Leinster.—Twenty-nine officials of the state trust for massed production of mercantiles were convicted of embezzlement by government funds and other offences. They received sentences of imprisonment ranging from one year to ten years.

Local and General

An electrically operated typewriter has been developed.

Found—Boy's gauntlet. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Found—Hidde robe evidently used as radiator cover. Owner apply to J. Castator.

C. Milliken returned to his home having spent the winter in Seattle visiting his sister.

Harry Smith is able to be around again after a tonsil operation in a Calgary hospital.

Miss Esther Ferguson left on Thursday for Vulcan where she will visit an aunt for a week or two.

Born—At the hospital in Vulcan on Feb. 5th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isaacson, west of Champion, a daughter.

The novelty dances held at Alston on Monday night proved to be a very enjoyable affair in spite of bad roads.

Masters Leo and Gordon Dal- sin entertained at a Valentine party on Sunday. Lunch was served and a jolly sleigh ride enjoyed by all.

The ladies are taking a keen interest in curling. The men apparently have trouble to get a game, unless they are willing to skip a lady's rink.

Mrs. B. Hammel is at her home in Stavely with her mother who has just returned from Calgary where she went under a serious operation.

A successful church tea was held at the home of Mrs. F. Smith on Saturday afternoon. A large number of ladies attended in spite of the bad condition of the roads.

Roy Lundheim, of Claresholm, is now assistant to H. E. Gill at the Champion Meat Market. He also promises to make a welcome addition to the hockey team.

It is estimated that during the past year 60,000 cases of eggs and 5,000,000 pounds of poultry were exported from Alberta to eastern Canada and the British Isles. It was only a few years ago that Alberta was a fairly extensive importer of eggs and poultry, but active campaigns by the provincial government and other interested bodies have reversed this situation.

V. McClelland and R. Hackett returned from Spokane and adjacent points on the coast after a visit of some seven weeks. While there they met many of those who have moved from here and report all prosperous. The weather included too much rain and snow to be altogether enjoyable for Alberta visitors.

Gravelling of the Fort Trail from Edmonton, together with the uncompleted 121 miles of roadway along the Calgary and Edmonton trail, will be major items on the Provincial highways program this year. C. A. Davidson, highways commissioner for the Province, told members of the Edmonton Auto and Good roads Association.

The short course schools in irrigation at Lethbridge and Raymond, under the auspices of the Province, Dominion and C. P. R. were brought to a close. A new high mark was set this year, the attendance at Lethbridge running between 60 and 100 every session and at Raymond farmers and farmer's sons to the number of 150 crowded into the lecture room at the School of Agriculture.

What was probably the best convention in the history of the Association was held at Edmonton by the Alberta Pairs Association. Many matters pertaining to the rural fairs were discussed, including a plan to link up with school fairs.

Plans are being made for an air passenger service between Edmonton and Calgary for the coming summer.

The three prairie wheat pools are planning the erection of a terminal elevator at Vancouver, it is announced.

It is understood that the Lumber Co. has purchased the Stacey yard here and will take the same over shortly.

Ammonia and fertilizer are to be made from dead locusts in the Argentine.

A puncture-proof inner tube for automobile tires has been invented, made of pure sponge rubber.

Mrs. Howard Hammel was a tea hostess on Thursday afternoon to four links of curlers (ladies).

The Ladies' Aid were well represented at their meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Barker.

Calgary Stampede—Cham- pion Theatre, Friday and Saturday, February, 26-27.

Viscount Allenby, hero of the Palestine campaign in the war, will visit Alberta in March.

Land hungry farmers, many with families are besieging the office of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization seeking farms on the project under the very generous plan recently put into effect by the government of Alberta.

Coming



Calgary Stampede—Cham- pion Theatre, Fri. and Sat., Feb. 26-27.

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The Calgary Stampede



Champion Theatre

Friday and Saturday

Feb. 26 and 27.

In the inter-provincial butter contest at the Western Canada Dairy Convention, an exhibit of Alberta butter, from the Pure Butter Co., Edmonton, won the highest individual score.

Legs to the right of us,
Legs to the left of us,
Legs to the front of us,
How they display them!

On they go trippingly,
Dainty and skippingly,
Pratt that bites nippingly
Does not dismay them.

Straight legs and bandy ones,
Bum legs and dandy ones,
Awkward and handy ones,
Flirt with the breezes.

Round legs and flatter ones,
Thin legs and fatter ones,
Especially latter ones,
Showing their knees.

Mates and ill sorted ones,
Straight and distorted ones,
Home and imported ones,
All's Nature grand!

Farm Lands For Sale

S. 1 of Sec. 33, Tp. 14 R. 23, W. 4 of the 4th M., near Champion, Alberta, (except coal and petroleum).
Tenders for the above land will be received by the undersigned on or before the 10th day of March, 1926, and must be accompanied by accepted cheque for 5 per cent of the tender.

The farm, which is about 23 miles from Champion, has about 260 acres under cultivation, is all fenced and contains good farming land.

No tender necessarily accepted.
Terms: 1. cash (including deposit) balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest at 8 per cent per annum.

Further particulars may be obtained from
L. H. Stack, Barrister,
Vulcan, Alberta.

IN THE ESTATE of Thomas Bell late of the Village of Champion, Will Driller, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Thomas Bell, who died on the 31st day of August A. D. 1925, are required to file with J. Fred Scott, 213 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta by the 12th day of March 1926 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1926.
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